Pedagogy of Care and Kindness

PEDAGOGY OF CARE AND KINDNESS: HUMANIZING TEACHING

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Humanized Teaching Overview
- Equality vs. Equity Mindset
- Equitable (Humanized) Strategies for the Classroom
PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS

Please use the chat box to tell us:

- Your name
- What college or department are you from?
- Your most memorable teacher
Would it surprise you if I told you, it is hard for some people to name a memorable teacher?

- Many people have had upsetting learning experiences for a myriad of reasons, but one widely known reason is low quality and frequency of interaction, which impacts low student completion rates.

- A key to engaging students and increasing retention rates is to focus on those human connections in our classroom.

Cognition + Emotions = Learning
MINDSET
EQUALITY VS. EQUITY

Think about this statement for a minute:

1. “I treat all of my students the same.”

Why is this a problem?

1. It’s time for a paradigm shift—from equality to equity
EQUITABLE STRATEGIES
FOR CLASSROOM ADOPTION

Humanizing elements that help support the success of marginalized students:

- **Initial Survey.** *I want to know how to support you.*
- **Warm, Wise Feedback.** *I believe you can do this, and I am here to help.*
- **Self-Affirming Icebreaker.** *Your values and experiences matter.*
- **Humanized Home Page.** *You are welcome here.*
Questions?
Thank You